

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held October 23, 2006

Attendees: Commissioner Robert Holbrook, Commissioner Mary Bray, Steve Frias, Thomas Massaro, Alan Nault, Douglas Hartley and Luly Massaro.

Commissioner Holbrook called the open meeting to order at 2:00 P.M. in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission.

Minutes of Open Meeting held on 9/28/06: After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Holbrook seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers – The following companies submitted tariff revisions. The Division has reviewed the tariff filings and does not recommend suspension of:

2618 – AT&T Communications of NE, Inc. (tariff filing 9/29/06)

2426 – TCG Rhode Island (tariff filing 9/26/06)

3647 – XO Communications Services, Inc. (tariff filing 9/29/06)

3028 – Qwest Communications Corp. (tariff filing 9/29/06)

2486 – MCImetro Access Transmission Service (tariff filings 9/29 & 10/5/06)

3611 – Trans National Communications International, Inc. (tariff filing 10/6/06)

3666 – UNC, Inc. (tariff filing 9/23/06)

2535 – Cox Rhode Island Telcom LLC (tariff filing 10/6/06)

3713 – Comtel Telcom Assets LP (tariff filing 10/6/06)

2262(D5) – DeltaCom, Inc. (tariff filing 9/29/06)

2262(P7) – MCI Communications Services, Inc. (tariff filing 9/29 & 10/5/06)

2262(Q2) – Affinity Network, Inc. (tariff filing 10/5/06)

After review, the Commission followed the Division's recommendation that the tariff filings be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

The following companies ceased operations and request that their authority to operate be recalled and rescinded:

3155 – Universal Access, Inc.

3760 – nni communications, Ltd.

3448 – Telecon Communications Corp.

After review, Commissioner Bray moved to rescind the authority of the above companies. Commissioner Holbrook seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

Telecommunications Interconnection Agreements (ICAs) - The following ICA and Amendment were submitted for approval. The Division has reviewed the ICA and recommended approval of:

3769 – ICA and Amendment No. 1 between Verizon RI and New Horizons Communications Corp.

After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve the ICA and Amendment as filed. Commissioner Holbrook seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

3770 – Verizon Rhode Island – Verizon submitted a tariff filing to introduce a monthly recurring charge of \$1.00 to the Sensible Minute optional toll calling plan. The Division filed a memo indicating that it has reviewed Verizon's tariff filing and finds that it conforms to the requirements of Verizon's Successor Alternative Regulation Plan and Order No. 18550. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve Verizon's tariff filing. Commissioner Holbrook seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

2379(A2) – World Energy Solutions, Inc. – The Company filed an application to operate as a gas marketer in RI. The Division has reviewed the application and recommended approval. Commissioner Bray moved to approve the application. Commissioner Holbrook seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

3696 – National Grid (NGrid) – NGrid filed to amend the Semi-annual Btu Content Factor based on daily sendout data for period November, 2006 - April 2007 supporting a Btu conversion factor of 1.024 (to calculate the conversion of volumetric meter reading into therms). The Division has reviewed the factor and recommended approval. After review, Commissioner Bray moved to approve NGrid's amended Btu Content Factor of 1.024. Commissioner Holbrook seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

The open meeting adjourned at 2:16 P.M.